(c) the steps taken by Government so far to apprehend the criminals and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Five cases of threats for extortion of money through telephones, letters and e-mails were registered by Delhi Police during the period from November, 2005 to 25th February, 2006. Four accused persons have been arrested.

Galiara Yojana around Shri Harmandar Sahib, Amritsar

1722. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of construction of Galiara Yojana around Shri Harmandar Sahib (Golden Temple), Amritsar; and

(b) the amount so far released and utilized for the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab is carrying out the works of Galiara Project for the decongestion and beautification of the surroundings of the Golden Temple Complex at Amritsar. The entire project is to be completed in five phases. Of these, three phases have been completed. The Central Government has sanctioned Rs. 72 crores to the Government of Punjab for completion of phases IV & V of the Galiara Project. Out of which, Rs. 15.75 crores has already been released by the Central Government and an expenditure of Rs. 14.26 crores has been incurred on the various items relating to the project. Sanction for release of the 2nd installment of Rs. 13.75 crores has been issued on 13.01.2006.

Border Area Development Programme

1723. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that development activities in 699 km. Long Indo-Bhutan border area, are miserably poor particularly in health and education sector;

(b) if not, the programme undertaken under the BADP in the current year for the India-Bhutan border area;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work under the Border Area Development Programme cannot be executed in the reserved forests falling within the border area; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken for those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (d) It is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to undertake all-round development in the States including the border areas. However, the Central Government is also implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments in the identified border blocks with a view to meet the special developmental needs of the border population and to promote a sense of security amongst the people living there.

The schemes/projects under BADP are in education, health, agriculture & allied activities, infrastructure and social sectors. Subject to obtaining clearance from the Forest Department, schemes/proejcts in reserved forest areas could also be undertaken by the State Governments.

The allocation under BADP for border areas including Indo-Bhutan border for the year 2005-06 for the four states sharing border with Bhutan is as under:—

(Rs. in Lakh)

1.	Arunachal Pradesh:	1681.00
2.	Assam:	1081.00
3.	Sikkim:	572.00
4.	West Bengal:	4550.00

Naxalism in States

†1724. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 12 States of our country are affected by the naxalism;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.